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English Cricket.

In the matches played on July 15, 16 and 17, says the N.O. Daily News, Hampshire best Derbyshire at Southampton by 168 runs; Worcestershire defeated Somersetshire at Bath by ten runs, and Northamptonshire beat Gloucestershire at Morthampton by nine wickets. The matches between Middlesex and Lancashire at Lord's. Surrey and the Australians at the Oval, Yorkshire and Notts at Nottingham, and Kent and Sussex at Turbridge Wells, were drawn.

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In view of the national service movement in England, writes a Tokyo correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, the result of conscription in Japan may be interesting. The conscription system is quite satisfactorily enforced in Japan, but some authorities urge that it should be more strictly applied in order to realize fully the principle of national service. The Japanese insist on the narrowing of exceptions in enrolling soldiers, with a view to maintaining the principle of the law. If exceptions were largely allowed to the rich and learned classes the soldiers enrolled would chiefly belong to the poor classes and this would remove the benefits of military service from the class that wants it most.

The complete returns of conscription for this year are still unavailable, but 41,504 out of 551,967 men of conscriptional age were allowed, last year, the postponement of examination. If they had been enrolled without delay they would have formed the flower of the Army, in respect of intellectual and educational attainments. Some private schools in Japan endeavour to attract students by obtaining for them favours in military conscription. For this reason, if for no other, it is advisable to revise the conscription law in Japan.

The result of conscription forms panor imic view of the national life. Mon of conscriptional age are steadily increasno in proportion with the increase of birth rate by about balf a million per annum. For instance, the number of men examined for conscription last year was 551.967 against 425,777 the previous year. This dispenses with anxieties less the complement of different divisions should not be upheld, in consequence of an increase of division after the war. The number of men enrolled last year was over 161,000 for the active service, and 149,000 for the replacement, besides over 2.000 for the active naval service and 300 for the neval replacement This makes a total of over 254.000, but it is less than one half of the men of conscriptional age. Those who were allowed postponsment of conscriptional examination last year were chiefly students at school and those residing abroad; those missing one year come

Those who pass the conscriptional examination number 69 per 1,000 on an average throughout the country. Education in Japan has greatly progressed of later but 58 out of 1,000 are still uneducation. SUNDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY Leaves Canton for Hongkong at 5,30 - m. or ed Chimier people usually like to serve the Army but some of the educated per-sons in cities hesitate to do so. It is thus instituted in some influential section that it The last of the last of the last one of

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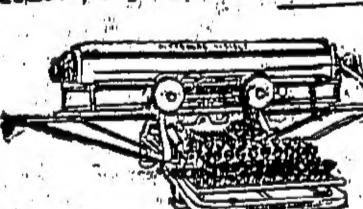
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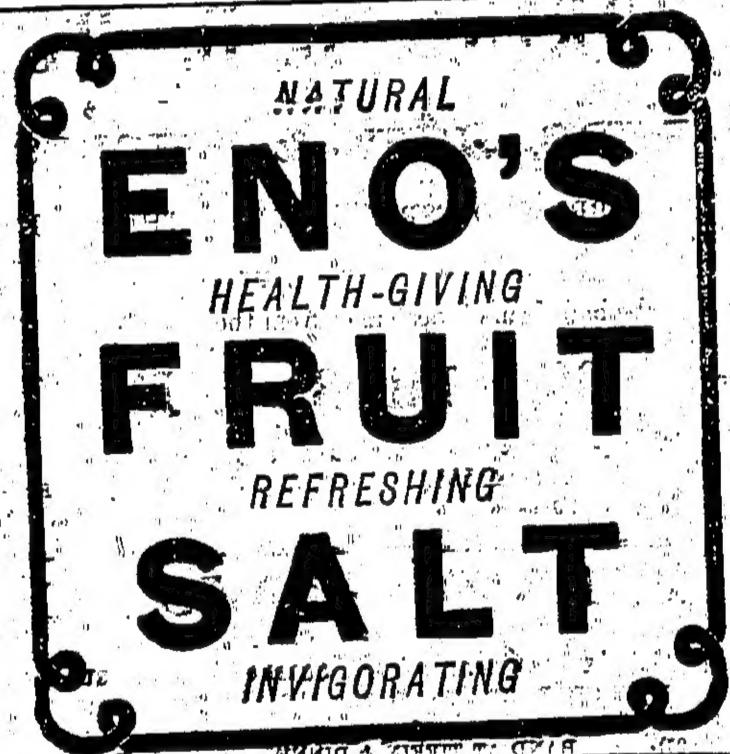
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Mr J. E. Stockers, Assistant District Commissioner and acting magistrate for natives at Nairobi, has been acquisted of the charges made against him in connection with the death of his cook Suliman, whom, the widow alleged, he had beaten. The jury found Mr Stocker not guilty on all

When the Allan liner Corsican made her last voyage from Liverpool for Canada she Ter. Apparates for above : "IWASAKI." had on board no fewer than sixteen brides for the Dominion. Although they were strangers to each other, the object of their voyage leaked out shortly after sailing, and during the voyage they arranged to exchange visits after their respective wed-

The Welsh Disestablishment Bill is to be dropped without even a second reading. This is the result of the Welsh Liberal members' conferences with Mr Asquith and Mr Lloyd-George.

A man summoned at Preston for persistent cruelty was deaf and dumb, his wife was stone deal, and the interpreter TER, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY was also deaf and dumb. The services of a second interpreter proved unsuccessful and finally the case was adjourned until third interpreter could be obtained.

Preceded by the picturesque ceremony of the meeting of the Gorsedd of the Bards. of Britain in Konsington Gardens, the Welsh National Eisteddfod opened on loth June, in the Albert Hall, London, where at Resolutions of the said Society and the the afternoon gathering Mr Balfour presided. The praise of Wales was celebrated in verse in the Weish tongue: In the main choral competition the first prize went to the Carnar, von of the mid Society and the said Company Choral Society, and the second to the respectively held on the 7th May, 1909, Linnelly Cherny Society. Mr. Acquith, follows: presiding the following day, paid a tribute to the zeal of the Welsh people for culture. Several suffragettes were ejected. English choirs appropriated the first two prizes in the second choral competition.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petitions are directed to be heard before His Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice of the said Court, in fifteen days from thin date and any person. interested in the said Society or the said Company, whether as creditor, policyholder or otherwise desirous to oppose the making bi an Order for the commitmation of the dinance 1865 should appear at the time the purpose and a copy of the said, Petitions, or either of them, will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by undersigned on payment of the regularationaries for the simila.".

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PROFITABLE WINE TRADE

The Lisbon newspapers are severely oriticising the Government for giving permission to the Government of the Transvaal to appoint a Commission to investigate the question of beverages sold to matives of Mosambique, where abourers to work in the mines of the Rand are recruited, and the effects on them of the! drink traffic.

The Secure states that when Portugal signed the Brussels International Convuntion, by which the distillation of alcohol from the augar cane was greatly restricted in the Portuguese colonies in Africa, Portuguese merchants manufactured wind of a very high alcoholic standard, which was known as wine for the blacks." Official statistics show that neurly 11,000 casks of this wine, realising \$300,000 annually, are sold to the natives of Mozambique, and according to the Governor General of that colony 1,397 licences for the sale of the wine were granted in Lorenzo Marquez last year to merchants interested in this traffic. The Secreto expresses, the opinion that the inquiry by the Transvaal Government ma give rise to a campaign similar to that made against Portuguese "slave cocoa" in England lately.

DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

Wednesday, July 28, is the date proposed for the opening of the Imperial Defence Conference in London.

Lord Milner, speaking on the subject of the Conference at the Compatriots' Club dinner at the Savoy Hotel, observed that the loyalty that was wanted in the British Empire was an 'all-round loyalty, the loyalty of each to all. The Dominions meant business at the Defence Conference. The more courageous and the more comprehensive were the proposals put forward by the British Government the more likely they were to succeed. To each of the Dominions must be assigned some vitally important and definite function in a general scheme of defence.

The King has appointed Mr R. B Haldane, General Sir W. G. Nicholson, General Sir Inn Hamilton, Major-General Sir H. S. Miles, Colonel (temporary majorgeneral) Sir C. F. Hadden, Lord Lucas, and Mr F. Dyke Acland to be His Majesty's Army Council.

Two captains of the Home Fleet have been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in the vacancies due to the voluntary retirement of Rear-Admirals W. Stokes Rees, C.B., and P. Tillard. The first of the new flag officers. Captain F. W. Morgan, was formerly naval attaché in Paris, and is now in command of the battleship Britannia, while the second Captain H. G. King-Hall, D.S.O., is the officer who commanded the new battleshipruiser Indomitable when she made her record trip to and from Canada.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Augtions.

80 p.m. -Auction of Whole Stock-in-Trade at Messrs Cottam & Co. & Store, Chater Road.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices. Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of West Point Building

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY, 24, 1909.

SLACKNESS. Sin Robert Stour. Chief Justice of New Zealand, has just returned to the Old Country after an absence of fortysix years, and, like the Hebrew seer of old he is inclined to cry Ichabod (the glory has departed) as he surveys, after people and institutions of the British ness we should be thankful that Ceylon, has arrived in London on short Isles. Born in the Shetland Islands, he has discovered no weaker spot in Sir Robert carved out a very successful career for himself at the bar and bench in New Zealand, and his criticisms reason for some amount of modest therefore are worthy of a certain amount pride. As"it is, we fear he will find of respect as coming from the lips of a greater evils to deplore when he has Clifton Terrace, Southes, widow of man who has not only made laws but had time to probe beneath the surface administered them. And what is it of things. We shall therefore that Sir Rover finds wanting in the England of to-day? Well, many things, but principally he lays to its charge the crime of alackness. Slackness in logic, slackness in politics, slackness in work. slackness in manufacturing, slackness here, there and everywhere, Line a. setions indictment, and yet corrously enough it is by no means as original 828 or as fresh sa Sir Router Groot imagines

THE CHINA MAIL. it to be. Turn over the newspaper files for the last hundred years, and the reader will find the same tale told of each decade, and of each generation. We have always had our JEREMIAES, and always will have, and yet the old country has by no means come out so badly in the struggles of the last hundred years. Indeed in some reshave done more than moderately well. Of course all men are not of this way of thinking. Only the other day we were reading Mr MASTER. MAN's new book on "The Condition of England" and we put it down with a feeling that things were decidedly going wrong with our beloved native land. VIn one chapter we find him writing:-The larger hopes and dreams of the since died. early Victorian times have vanished never, at least in the immediate future, to return. . . If science is making life noisier, is it making life better, existence more worth the living?" MASTERMAN turns . to "Literature and period to 31,012.52 tons. Progress," and he finds with rare exception only bewilderment, doubt, uncertainty, lossitude, fatigue, the expression of people living under grey skies in an age of comfort rather than of inspiration. If he detects hope and a way out in the creed of "Life Worshippers," such that he could, if he would, detect that creed also vacuousness and vanity Progress" there is the same sad note, the same questioning whether there true progress and not mere meaningless bustle; there is recognition of outward improvement and inward empliness, morality without faith, kindliness

respectability with a lack of joy and

diminished outlook.

Sir Robert Stout and Mr. MASTER-MAR in the present year of grace are merely engaged in the task of unconsciously re-echoing what CARLYLE wrote some sixty years ago in "Past and Present." "Unhappy workers. unhappy idlers, unhappy men and women of this actual England," declaimed the Sage of Chalses. Yet since CABLYLE'S. day a great change has come over th United Kingdom, a change for the better; of that there can be no doubt Is it not a demonstratable fact tha years, has died in Kobe at the age of sixtythe health of all classes is greater, the average life longer, than it was; that deaths by starvation are rare and hours of work are shorter, wages higher than they were; that infant labour with all its horrors is restricted, that crime liminishing, that prisons are not so full as they were, that the law is on the whole more merciful; that toleration grows, and that, armaments notwithstanding, periods of peace are longer than they used to be. And so with regard to our merchants and manufacture Mr. J. D. Ball, L. S. O., retired. turers. They are really altering their methods to suit the changed conditions of the times: scraping the old and putting in new machinery; not too proud to take a leaf from the book of their rivals. England to day is better equipped to hold her own in the buttle eny, ten years ago. All the same, good, honest, broad-minded criticism can do no harm, and if Sir Rosent Stout, -one of the leaders of that brave young nation who, on their own showing, are keen, energetic, resourceful and in political experiments greatly daring-finds after, tract stipulates for fifty performances, a studying us for a few days that our prevailing vice is merely that of slack- Sir Henry M'Callum, Governor our armour. If that were the only blot anxious to see what Sir ROBERT has

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NEWS OF THE DAY. An amended scale of rates of postage

is published in the Gasette. On July 12, the new headquarters the Shanghai-Nanking milway were form-

ally thrown open to the public. Cordial speeches were delivered by the Shangha Taotai, Mr Landalo and Mr Pope, C.I.E. general manager.

Mr Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works, speaking at Leigh, described the House of Lords as the Blackhand assassing of the people's measures. The rejection of the Finance Bill would be a death sentence on themselves ... The Hamburg-American liner Nico

China in command of the second officer, owing to the captain, first officer at several of the grew being down with typhus The captain and the chief engineer hav Mr Dobis, the Hongkong Agent of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., witness that he had not done its Ltd., kindly informs us that the total out put of the Company's three mines for the

media recently arrived at Rotterdam from

27,687.48 tons and the sales during the It is notified in the Gazetis that the fees in connection with the Kowloon and Victoria British Schools are in future to l paid in bank notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, or in British

week ending 10th July, 1909, amounted to

or clean Mexican dollars. During the course of some burning perations on 500 acres of felled timber on JEFFERIES, we have an uneasy feeling an estate near Jesselton, British North Borneo, the wind suddenly changed and before the white men and coolies engaged could escape they were caught by the In the chapter headed "Religion and fames. Mr Kershaw was burned to death and Mr Skinner, very severely injured, while Mr Hardwick, the estate manager, is was also badly hurt.

> A Penang telegram to the Straits Times says that Mr Charles J. Roberts, manager of the Bangkok branch of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, was arrested there on the Japanese steamer Bingo Maru on a charge of embessing ticals 3,000. When the accused was before th Court, next morning, formal evidence was heard and a remand was granted bail being allowed in the sum of \$4,000.

> > SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The name of Mr W. W. Wheston has been added to "the list of authorized architects of the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has been

pleased to appoint Mr E. Ralphs to act as headmaster at Queen's College. Mr Alexander Milne, bill and bullion

broker, who had been in Japan thirty-seven

Mr John Burkinshaw, partner in th legal firm of Donaldson and Burkinshaw a resident of Singapore for over thirty

years, has died at Home.

Dr J. J. Wheatley, surgeon of the steamer Hong Mob, died on the 20th July on the voyage from Rangoon to Hongkong The body was buried at sen.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr R. O. Hutchison be a member of the Board of Examiners

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. N. C. S. Simson Hongkong and Singapore Battalion, B.G. to be his extra A.D.C., and to act private secretary.

According to a Tokyo message to Mainichi, rumour is in circulation to the i commerce and industry than she was, effect that Mr Uchida, the Capanese Ambase sador at Vienna will be appointed Ambassador to America, in place of Mr Takahera, now on his way home.

> Miss Maud Allan has been engaged for series of performances in America at a of £25,000. The London correspondent the New York Heruld states that the oon. guarantees £500 for each.

leave, but he expects to be back at his post in October. There is a belief current that Sir Henry is not unlikely to get an Indian on our escutcheon we should have Governorship when his time expires at

> Dame Blanche Annie MacDonnell, Richard Graves MacDonnell, K.C.B. K O.M.G., formerly Governor of South De Australia and Hongkong, who desired executors of her will to pay 25 4s. annum for the maintenance of her little dog Tim, left £20,637.

The death has occurred of Mr. E. Cregory, R.A. president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours. He was the son of Pavard Gregory, as envincer in the Paningular and Oriential Co. a service, and grandson of J Gregory, who accompanied Sir John Frank in on his world famous arpedition.

THE TRAGEDY AT THE BAR-RACKS.

The Inquest.

Before Mr. F. A. Haseland, at the Magisbracy to-day, an inquiry was held bouching the death of Private James Hadgley, D. Co., the Buffs, who met his death by shoot ling himself with a rifle through the wouth in the presence of the sentry at the we gate of the barracks.

The following were swern in as jury men: -Mesers E. G. Watson, R. Unsworth, and C. F. G. Grimble.

Drummer Morey stated that deceased came to the guard-room and saked if there were any absentees and witness replied that there were not. Deceased then went across to the table and later went outside towards the sentry. Witness followed and soon after returned to the guard-room when he heard a shot. On going to where the sound came from he found the sentry leaning against the bamboo scaffold. He had his rifle in his hand and deceased was lying on the ground. The sentry remarked to

Corporal Dixon stated deceased walked into the guard-room where the last witness and himself were at the time. Decessed saked Moyer where Sergeant Jeffrey was and Moyer asked what he wanted with discussions on the internal affairs Jeffroy has someone else's rifle." Witness bisssed information. asked whose turn it was to go on duty next and deceased said it was his turn. After walking round the guard-room for a few minutes deceased put a towel over his shoulder and went out of the guard-room. A little later he heard a shot, then he saw

deceased lying on the ground Private Giles stated that he saw the sentry being assisted to the guard-room and the body of the deceased being carried in. Witness was a friend of the deceased whom he had known for five years. He had always found him bright and 'cheerful until lately when he became rather ness, that his sister had written to the charred human bones believed to be writing more frequently. He had been Buddha. before the Company Commander with annoyed about it.

Private Mumford also gave evidence at the commencement of the Christian and stated that deceased's bed was eru, little doubt is entertained as to next to his. About 5.30 a.m. on the the authenticity of the discovery. morning of the 16th inst., witness saw deceased sitting on his bed. Deceased said "Good morning" to him and at that time there was a 20 cent piece on the floor. Deceased said to witness that he could have the money but witness said it was not his when deceased said it did not matter as he would not want it any more. Witness asked what was the matter and deceased replied that he was alright and added " shall be airight presently." Witness saw decessed get his towel to go to bathe.

Private Fright, the sentry who was on duty, stated that deceased came to h about ten minutes to six and asked if he had got his own rifle, witness said that he had and deceased then said "Let me have a look at it." Witness did so and deconsed. looked at the number. Deceased then coked down the barrel of the rifle to see it was clear and the next minute there was a report and deceased dropped down. Witness fainted and could not remember any

Captain Houblin gave evidence with regard to the letter which he received on June 11. Deceased's sister wished to know if he was dead as he had not written as often as he ought to do. Witness had deceased brought before him and told him it was his duty to write to his relations.

His Worship said they must find one two things, that deceased deliberately killed himself or bhat he was of unsound mind. and mentioned that the same sister had written to deceased threatening to take her own life having been jilted under dishonourable circumstances. There was also the fact that's brother had taken his own life and they must take into consideration what was known in medical jurisprudence as heditary tendency to suicide.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased was of unsound mind when he took his

The Green Island Coment Company Ltd. have just added to their staff specialist in concrete construction, Mr W W. Wheston, who has had considerable experience in this class of work both in England and America. He has been in the latter country prior to his arrival here and has made a special study of all the most up to date methods. Mr Wheston will be scalable for consultation on the subject of concrete work by anyone using the company's coment.

According to the Asahi a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps was held at Peking on July 10 to consider, among other things the extension of the Settlement at Shanghai, and the Huangpu Conservancy. It was decided that the foreign houses built outside the Settlement and to the North of it ought to be included in the Settlement It was also decided to ask the Chinese Government to set saids Tis. 8,000,000 for the completion of the Haungon Conservancy work. The Ministers who were present were those of Great Britain, Spain and Japan the other Legations were represented by their Secretaries.

HEMEMBER THE NAME. CHAMBERLAIN'S Colin. Cholers and Diarrhoes Benedy is just what its name implies. For pains in the atomach oramp. colic or distrings it has no squal For all by all chamber and start berett.

M. BRIAND TO FORM CABINET.

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(Reuter's Service to the Chine Man.) LONDON, July 23

M. Bourgeois, a former Premier having declined to form a Cabinet, M Briand has accepted the responsibility."

THE TSAR AND ENGLISH LABOURITES.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S PROTEST.

(Reuter's Service in the Chinal Mail.)

The Labourites and the Nationalists in the House of Commons united in moving a reduction of the Foreign Office Estimates as a protest against the coming visit of the Tsar.

LONDON, July 23.

The motion was rejected by 187 votes to 79.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, strongly deprecated him. Deceased replied "I think Sergeant any foreign country largely based on

RELICS OF BUDDHA

INTERESTIC DISCOVERY NEAR PESHAWUR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, July 23. A most interesting discovery has

been made in a Buddhist stupa near It consists of a bronze cusket enclosmelancholy. Deceased had told wit- ing a crystal box containing three

War Office complaining about his not portions of the ashes of Gantama As the Chinese pilgrim Huien Sang regard to it and he seemed somewhat stated that the ashes were placed at this exact spot by Emperor Khanishka

THE INSTITUTE MURDER

ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO DEATH

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, July 24.

The Indian student, Madarlal, who shotland killed Lt.-Col. Sir Cui Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcacca, Shanghai, at the Imperial Institute on June 1, has been sentenced to death After sentence of death had been passed the condemned man saluted the judge in military style and said "Thank you, my lord, I am glad to have the honour of dying for my country."

BANKS AMALGAMATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, July 24.

The London and Westminister Bank ing Corporation and the London County Bank have agreed to amalgamate under the title of the London County and Westminister Bank

> JAPANESE PRINCE DECORATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, July 24. Prince Kunis Kato and the Chinese Minister have gone to Southend to

inspect the fleet. His Royal Highness has been gazetted with the Order of the Cross of Victoria.

COPYRIORE JAPAN AND KORRA

THE NEW AGREEMENT.

"Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mani.)

Toxyo, July 23. The new agreement between Japan and Korea will be published to-morrow. whereby the Korean Government curtail the expenditure of over a million and a half yen by the transfer of indicial affairs.

MARINE PRODUCTIONS.

TO INCREASE IMPORTATION.

C. Independent News Agency's" Service to-

the China Most.) Torro, July 23.

The American Marine Productions Bureau has requested the Japan Marine Productions Association to endeavour to increase the importation of Japaness sardines which are said to be equal to those of France.

AN INDEPENDENT NAVAL BOARD.

(Wah Tis Yat Pa's Service.)

PERING, July 23. Prince Tsai Hsun and Admiral Safe have suggested that the Naval Department, when reorganised, shall be in-

dependent of the Board of War. Admiral Sah has decided to send 50 students abroad to study in Japan, America and Europe.

VICEROY TUAN FANG.

(Wah TE Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, July 23. H. E. Tunn Fang, the new Vicercy of Chihli, has arrived at Peking.

REFORMS FOR THE ARMY.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service:)"

PERING, July 23. The Board of War has directed the various provincial Governments that all military officers who have not completed a term of study at College before joining the Army must be ordered to take up certain courses of study in suitable schools and unless they show satisfactory progress they are to be dismissed from

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

Except for some heavy showers Friday night passed without anything untoward happening and at daylight many junks and larger sampans left shelter and resumed traffic in the harbour. All this morning there have been more or less heavy showers, but the wind has completely died away, and the impression is that the disturber of the pince has passed to the westward.

The American Consulate General circulated at 9 o'clock this morning the following telegram received from the Manila Observatory:

23rd 6 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon over North China See moving W.N.W.

TAKE A VACATION.

TOW is the time to take a vacation, get. out into the woods and mountains and visit the sesshore, but de not lorget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers and Diarrhoss Remedy along with It is almost certain to be needed. and cannot be obtained on railroad, trains or steamships. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

The typhoon signals get precious little rest these days, but so far we have escaped the real McKay, I wonder how the small depression first detected on Thursday and formally signalled on Friday morning wil behave? Let us hope that it will pass to the southward like its prodecessors.

We mortals are indeed a strange race of beings. We are not content with giving a fair share of trouble while, we live; we must, needs have our likes and dislikes pandered to after we are dead. Hongkong is not the biggest place in the world, and although we have well-nigh 30 distinctive comotories in the Colony, we are told they are not enough and that there are other classes yet to be satisfied. Of course sentiment is largely at the bottom of all the trouble, for when it comes down to hard fact it really doesn't matter much to European corpse "if some-one else different race and colour does have a little display of fireworks next door to him, does it ? But the grave difficulty doesn't end here. Apparently just as there are some folk in ordinary life who like to make as large a display as possible, so there are those who after death even want a bigger monument than the authorities consider they are entitled to. At any rate that is what I gather from the President of the Sanitary Board, who at the last meeting gave utterance to these words :- "I think there may be other bases also in which a man may want to creet a bigger monument than he is allowed, and it is only fair that he should pay an extra charge." Surely this is a libel on Hongkong residents.

Then's member of the Board complains that although he has been in the Far East for 30 years be cannot have "the disting and Mr F. B. L. Bowley defended. tion or honour of being buried in the twenty-years section." Oh, dear me, some folk are never satisfied. Fancy-the honour of boing buried. Mover looked at it in that light before. My only hope for years has been that when I'm dead somebody would be kind enough to carry me 'out and' bury me decently.

Overheard at a Hongkong breakfast tab e the other day," " Mummy, will we have tocall Mr - Venerable as well as Honourable when we talk to him after this? Mummy did not answer and Young Hopeful is still wondering why smiles irradiated Daddy's face. I know, the mean fellow was rejoicing at not having had the poser addressed to him by the modern representative of Rosa Dartle.

What will my readers my to the assertion recently made by an ex-Sheriff of Loudon that "the works of some of even the greatest composers of music exercise a poisonous influence over people of a certain temperament"! What indeed is secure in this revolutionary age? I'm wondering whether or not I'm one of these people of "a certain temperament." I'll confess to having been once or twice disturbed by "musical" neighbours, but it never occurred to me to charge the composer with letting loose poisonous influences on me. To adopt this attitude certainly gives one a chance to be kind to one's neighbours however musical they may be. The new situation which has been created by the worthy ex-Sheriff's declaration has been nicely hit off in verse by a contributor to one of the Home papers. He writes: -

O music, sphere-descended maid, Here is a charge most serious, Some compositions, aving or played, It seems are deletarious : Just fancy? Handel, Gluck, and Bach May be quite poisonous, alaok.

Concertos — tender symphonics — Nay, oratorios placid, Which once upon a time did please! Are worse than prussic soid. And melodies we foully hum May be as bad as laudanum.

The Merry Widow " seems, alas To be a trifle risky. She'll bring you to a sorry pass, Like brandy neat, or whisky There's danger, friends to you and me. In musical "diablorie."

So let's defend our tender ears Against assaults of music. For sweet, melodious strains, me fears, Will make both me and you sick. Base choirs, avaunt ! Orchestras, honce !

I was greatly amused the other day at a paragraph in one of the Home newspapers It was to the effect that an important divorce suit had been set down for hearing in New York, in which the wife, who is the petitioner, complains of the following showery. delinquencies on the part of her lord and master :- "Failure to provide witty conversation." "baldness," "habit of cracking knuckles," and "warts." What a formidable array of charges! Fiendish brute that husband must have been. Fancy having warts without his wife's permission; what next, I wonder? Baldness too! Of course I'm aware that the good lady may have had something to do with this latter failing, while if she were adept in the use of "the unruly member" one might find an explanation of the husband's failure to provide witty or any other conversation; she would look after that department of human activity all right. But those horrid warts How dare you, air ? Divorce ? Certainly

Talking of divorces reminds me c another interesting "bit." which I recent ly stumbled across in an American journal In the trial of a divorce suit a Min Dora Rost who was the delendant, testified that for years she had been compelled to paint her humband's nose before he went to Lwark. The presiding judge was greatly surprised, and sale the witness to explain. Mr Rost drank so hard that his nose got red, and I was afraid he would lose his position because his employers would know he was drinking," said the woman, Geems

the plaint is laid in America."

a pity to blob out in this way a scheme of colouring which must have cost a good deal to produce, doesn't it ?

But to turn to lighter themes. A gunner of the Garrison Artillery, who had successfully passed an armourer's course, was at home on furlough, wearing the usual decoration of the hammer and pincers on his right sleeve, when he was accosted by a civilian, who asked what the decoration signified. "Oh," replied Tommy, humorously, "I'm a qualified Army dentist." "I see," said the civilian. "" Of course. the pincors are for extracting the teeth; but what is the idea, of the hammer?" "Well, you see," rejoined the soldier, " some of the chaps are a bit nervous, and are afraid to take chloroform, so as a substitute we use the hammer to knock them unconscious with."

One morning the chaplain was being shaved outside his tent by the regimental preparing to kick. barbor, who showed unmistakable signs "it does make the skip

RUMBLER.

CLAIM UNDER A PROMISSOR NOTE.

Pram Shingh sued Mr A. P. Dierck before Mr Justice Gompertz, at th Supreme Court, this morning, to recove \$300 due under a promissory note. Mr J. H. Gardiner appeared to prosecute

The evidence was that plaintiff gave defendant \$250 and a promissory note for

\$300 was given. In cross-examination plaintiff said tha Mr Frerichs had signed the note as well as

Mr. Bowley-Where is Mr Frerichs?don't know. He left the Colony on July 2?-Indon'

Why did you not make him a party to the action ?-I did not pay him the money

the money to defendant. A. A. Cassumboy, a shroff in the employ of the City of Paris, give evidence for the defence and said Mr Frerichs had a conversation with plaintiff about lending money and he acted as interpreter. Defendant

tiff handed the money to Mr Frerichs. less which he said had been paid.

CROWN AGENT FOR THE COLONIES.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr Reginald L. Antrobus C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, to be a Crown Agen for the Colonies, in succession to Sir Ernes Edward Blake, K.C.M.G., retired.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongsong Observatory :-Un the 23rd at 5.15 p.m. - Black South

Cone hoisted. On the 24th at 6.15 a.m.-Black South Cone and Black Ball hoisted. At 12.10 p.m. -The barometer is almost

steady in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and the depression would appear to have continued to move towards W.N.W. and t be approaching Hainaud

pression having appeared over Manchurit The high pressure area remains over the Pacific to the South of Japan. Pressure relatively low with a tendency to give way over the Philippines.

the Formosa Channel, and strong N.E. S.E. winds along the S. coast of China. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon E and E. winds, strong to fresh; squally,

kong and Lamocks: E. winds, fresh. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : E. to S.E. winds, strong.

2.-Formosa Channel: E. winds, mo-

A heavy thunderstorm broke Kyoto on July 15. Two men were killed by lightning and many telephone and telegraph poles were shattered.

graphs regarding the race Home Between the Lutzow and the Theseus we have been informed that the latter steamer arrived in London, yesterday, the 23rd July. The time taken from Hongkong to London was 35 days and from Foochow 37 days. It will be remembered that the Lutsow arrived at Gence on the 15th instant According to Reven the Lutsow arrived Home on the 20th.

A GOOD SUMMER REMEDY. STOTOK BOTOKTE

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Oson Correspondent).

Londow, June 30. I must admit that I am finding sentiment in favour of woman's suffrage growing among women. Most of them can't tell you why they feel that way. Some say they must support it, anyway, for it is a woman's movement, and others contend that many women have bad husbands and they should have a voice in politics at least equal to those husbands. I don't know just how we are to take the argument-whether they expect a House elegted by women will apportion good and docile husbands to the entire sexbut the fact remains woman is getting uneasy with the idea that she is suffering some sort of vague injustice and she is. Now we had some of that kicking last

that he was unnerved by dissipation on the night, and one result is that the magisprevious night. As might be anticipated trates to-day are dealing with a hundred and the chaplain was cut, and blood flowed twenty Suffragettes and two pickpockets. freely down his chip. He looked up repro- When I wandered out of my house, adachfully at the artist in hair, and said : jacent to a West End square, yesterday "You see, my man, what comes of hard morning, I found the invitation chalked drinking." "Yes, sir," replied the barber on the payment in a bold feminine hand -44 Come to the House to-morrow evening and aid the deputation to force its way to Asquith.". I took the call as a personal one so far as the first half of the invitation was concerned, though I hedged on the second proposal. I was rewarded by many unedifying sights, and though I have respect for the courage of many of the rank and file efithe women I repeat the conviction. I have expressed on previous occasions that they are the dupes of a narrow clique of self-seeking women, who rule the organisation from as close a ring fence as ever grew

> up in the muddy field of politics. There were, I suppose, a hundred and twenty thousand people round Westminster. At any rate there were so many that a score of thousands more or less made no difference. But what was going on could hardly be judged by the casual spectator, for the police were quite eight hundred strong, to say nothing of a hundred and fifty mounted men, who continued to ride among the demonstrators to their

utter confusion. Gradually the rioting got going, and then we saw excited women fighting, scratching, Plaintiff further stated that he had paid clawing and striking at the police barring, at their way. That sort of thing could not go on for ever, so they were taken in batches to Cannon Row police station, proud, in their fanatical valuemence.

It was getting late, so thousands who merely came to see the sport went home to was not there at that time and plaintiff their suppers, leaving the riff raff of the wanted defendant to sign the note. Plain- back street to form the majority of the remainder: From that time the aspect of Plaintiff admitted his liability up to \$45" things was very much uglier for whenever the rowdies saw a Suffragette in any detach-His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, ed position they hustled her without morey. less \$45, at the rate of \$25 per month, and It was a spectacle to rouse pity for these the costs of the hearing to be paid at once. I women, however foolish one may think

suffragette in the country recently. I have the close. The Saigon/Hongkong rate has | Daphne, by Mrs Humphry Ward. a house overlooking one of the sweetest advanced to 11 cents per picul, at which The Mystery of Frances Farrington, by boys in Kent and retired thitlier a fortuight ago for the week end. To the same of a rise in rates as the low stock of grain elections, and police court proceedings. Her infinitely aggressive figure has frequently No business is reported from Enigon to been conspicuous in the illustrated papers. I found very speedily that she was hard at work in that pesceful neighbourhood, and a fisherman presently drew my attention to a little woebegone figure of a man hanging out clothes on the washing line at the back the cottage where they were staying. It was the docile husband of the militant Suffragette.

The suffragettes should now turn their attention to Lady Violet Greville, the writer on Society, who this week declares. in Black and White-"The great want of the age is a rule of life and perfect con-The returns from Indo-China are not yet sistency. Even our statesmen drift, and it is easier to adopt the policy of laissez-Pressure has given way moderately at faire than to carry out a definite scheme. the extreme northern stations, another de- Woman, once so consistent in her affections and prejudices, has now become the tool of every adventurer, the prey of every quack, every fad, every sect and every fanatic. One day she is a vegetarian, on Moderate E. winds may by expected in suffragette, an athlete, a sportswoman, an occultist, a fashion plate, a gambler, credulous fool, and the next day she is something class.

Next week Sir Gilbert .Parker and 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. representative committee are to open a month's travel, sports and pastime exhibition at Olympia. Mr. Staines Manders, who organised the isuccessful rubber ex- the position in India. 3.—South coast of China between Hong- hibition last year has had the arrangements for this show in hand for over a year and he assures me it will be representative of all parts of the world:

There was the customary big crowd of: members and guests when the Royal Colonial Institute held its annual conversazione at the Natural History Museum last Tuesday. For three hours something like four thous-In continuance of our previous para- and people walked and talked and refreshed and listened to the music that was provided by contributors hailing from the four corners of the Empire. Many old China hands were in evidence, as well as Indian and Straits men of note, and the hum of reminiscence was in the air.

OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. TN 1872 there was a great deal of diarthous, dysentery, and infantile cholers. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Japanese Yarn - Almost closed Oolie, Cholers and Durrhoes, Remedy was first brought into use It proved more successful this any other remedy or trest T this season discribes and dysentery | ment, and has for thirty a x years main-A specify of prevalent Observation tained that record Rine chemists out of in India have ontrely theretal importa-Collo. Obliers and Districted Remody is the will recommend it when their opinion tions, and no company is reported that the best medical for the chemists of the party of the medical finding of China descriptions. He quote this kind. For sale by all obscolete and dines that pay them a greater profit. For to day Indian \$27 to \$32 and 1 hand 18 sale by all elievista and streets secure

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SHARE REPORT. Mesers Vernon and Smyth in their share report under date July 20th state Business continues dull and we have nothing of any importance to report. Raves continue steady but with a slight inclination to weakness. Exchange on London closes at 1/8/15/18, and on Shanghai at 734. T. T.

Banks -- Hongkong and Shanghala have rolled firmer and with an unsatisfied domand at 900 and 905 the rate rose to 1000, at which a fair number of shares changed hands in the latter part of the week. The latest London rate is £92.10. Nationals are enquired for at 55. Marine Insurances .- With the exception

improvement in North Chinas to 115 we have nothing to report under this heading. Fire Insurances - Chinas continue with buyers at 116 but no stares are forthcoming except at an advance. Hongkongs have receded a little and have no buyers over

of small sales of Cantons at 195 and an

Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton & Macaos have found buyers at 321 and 33, closing with buyers at the former rate. Star Ferrys have been done at 26 for old and 154 for new. Shells have ruled quieter with a London quotation of 69/3, and close at 70/. Douglases and Indo-Chinas coutique neglected.

Refineries. - China Sugars after small sales at 1374 close with buyers at that and with sellers at 140. Luzons are enquired for but no shares seem to be available.

Mining .- We have nothing to report under this heading except a further fall in Langkate to 980.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hong kong and Whampos Dooks have changed hands at 66 and 67, and close sellers at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharfs have found buyers at the improved rate of 58. Shanghai Docks after ruling weak during the early part of the week have improved to 82 and Hongkow Wharls after touching 145. close firmer at 150:

Lands, Hotels and Buildings. - Hongkong Lands after small sales at 108 close with sellers. Hotels have advanced to \$73 for old shares and to 43, for new, the latter with sales. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

Cotton Mills .- Ewos ruled firm during the early part of the week but close easier 1334. On time some shares have changed hands at 141 for December Hongkongs have been placed at 8f the market closing with sellers. Other stocks under this heading call for no remarks.

Miscellaneous. - China Borneon have been placed at 13g and 13g. Ices at the greatly improved rate of 180 and Cements at 880 Other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and without business.

Mesers Lamko and Roggie in their freight circular dated Saturday, 24th July The Terror by Night, by Ranger Gull. market continues to be a very feeble one, and the business done during the fortnight Barbary Sheep, by Robt. Hickens. under review has been smaller than that of The Bargain, by Theodora Wilson, Wilson, the preceding period. There are hardly Neath Austral Skies, by Louis Becke. I came across the truit of one prominent any orders remaining in the market at The Wooden Horse, by Hugh Walpole. rate one of the boats engaged in the run has been fixed. There seems to be no signs

figured time and again in reports of raids, for fresh operations. Saigon/Philippines :- The Story of Hanksgarth Farm, by Emma A couple of fix ures effected in this direction at 23 and 24 cents according to quantity. husines has been done at the slightly little inquiry remains, but charterers do not seem to be willing to pay anything like last prices. Coal freights are about unchanged. There has been a fixture from Haiphong to Canton at \$1.85. Time-charter: -Two settlements are or record S. S Solutad is taken up for 3. option 2 months for cattle trade, and a.s. Quinta for 6 months for special trade in the South

THE YARN MARKET.

Mesars Polishwalls and Kotwall in their Yarn Circular say : - Since the issue our last report on the 9th instant per S.S. As ayo the yarn market has continued strong and active and the speculative feeling evinced by some large native operators. alluded to previously, has shown little o no sign of abatement. Values have further appreciated \$1 to \$2 per bale, and although demand from the country is conspicuous by its absence consequent on very high prices ruling here, dealers are influenced solely by the very strong condition of the cotton market in India where, despite the substantial improvement in our market of the lastfew weeks, yarn cannot be replaced atour quotations. Importers would now appear to be willing sellers and are meeting buyers freely at the advance. The demand has been principally confined to suitable desireable spinnings which show the above mentioned advance in rates while other tickets for which here is no enquiry remain unaltered. We now close strong but quiet and the tone of the market at the close is steady but entirely depends on No. 6s and 8s -A fair business has been done at an advance of \$1 to \$2 per bale.

No. 10s and 12s - Moderate sales at the above mentioned improvement. No. 16s. Uwing to mesgre supplied

some business has been transacted in this count at advance of \$1 to \$2 per bale. No. 20s .- A good business has been done under country orders for special superior desireable spinnings at prices which have mproved as above, but those chops for which there has been no demand show no

Total sales about 7,400 belos. Unsaid stocks estimated at 20,000 bales. Sold but undelivered in the godowns. and to arrive 87,000 bales. Arrivals The mail steamer Delhi and the Bombay Maru and Silens from Bombsy, and G. Apear and C. Apear from Calcutts bave brought in 8,800 bales for Hongkong, and 15,591 bales for Shanghai; shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports, do amount to about 2.000 bales

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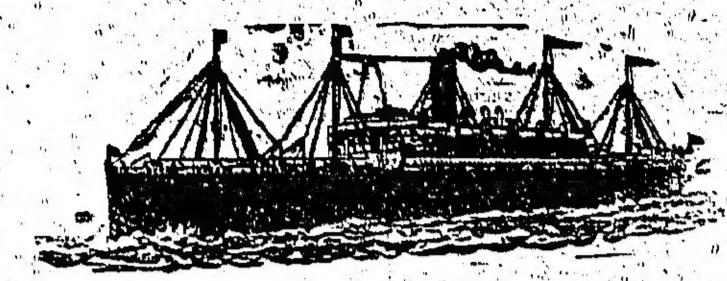
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Bongkong, July 14, 1969.

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The Company's Steamship Inaba Maru,
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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-DAY. Goods not cleared before the 28th July, T.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignes's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN RAISHA. Hongkong, June 21, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamabip

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All damaged packages will be examined

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Hongrong, July 19, 1909.

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CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, JULY 25th, 1909. St. John's Cathedral.

THE SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Hely Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (II, s.m.) Responses, Berial ; Venite, Ouseley ;

Pasing of the 27th morning; To Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle ; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 418, 217 and 370. Prescher : Rav. C. E. Thompson, B. A. Evensong (5:45 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Psalms of the 25th evening h Magnificat & Nune Dimittis. Goes in A; Anthem, "Hear my prayer "-- Mendelsohn ; Hymne, 431. and 477. Bevenfold Amen.

Prescher': The Bishop of Victoria. N.B.—Psalm 119, Verses 75, 80, 81. 86, 89, 94, 103 in unison; Hymn 431, Verses 1, 4, 8 in unisen.

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Minister:- Rev. O. H. Hickling. 111am - Worship. Hymns 28, 202, 207, To Doum (Oakoley), Anthem. 11 noon - Communion, Hymn, 4119 8 p.m. - Worship. Hymne 377, 441, 164,

Friday 8 p.m. - Christian Endesvour Soclety. Surject. 'Human Radiation.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West. 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Matine II, s. m. Vonite, Ouroley : Praims, Jones, Lemon, Dupuis, King To Doum, Woodward, Turio ; Jubilate, Turio ; Smart. Hymns, 436, 3 1, 518, 448.

Evensong 6.30. p.m. Praims, Purceil, Garrett, Walmesley, Turio : Deus Miseratur, Hopkins ; Kyrie, Tuckerman; Hymns, 479, 364.

Holy Communion 7.30 p.m. The Church launch "Dayspring," will on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6, p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier -10:30 a.m. and 6p.m k recurning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors are welcome. Books &c., provided.

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Sunday Services: 10.15 a.m. and 6,15 Prescher: Rev. R. Ellison.

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Saturday 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting. St Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Morning Service at 11 a.m., Preacher, the Lord Bishop, of Victoria. No Evening Service.

Services on Sundays during July/Sep-Hely Communion on 1st Sunday of the month at noon, on 3rd Sunday at 8

Morning Prayer: -ac 11 [a.m.

Peak Church. Holy Communion :- 8 s.m.

St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

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Blessed Sacrament, Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been

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Receiving Order dated the 22nd day of July, 1909. Petition dated the 21st day of July,

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Tilcini, Dutch steamer, 2,828, H. Koops, Muji July 18, General. - JAVA-CHIMA-JAPAN

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daughters and obild. Par Feiching, from Shanghai, Messra Wilkinson and Ramsay.

Passengers.

Per Inaba Maru, for Japan, Capt. and Mrs Seymour, Miss Richards, Capt and Mrs Finch, Lieut, Henriques, Capt. T. Shinohe, Mesers Gehimal, Remandas, letting by Public Auction Sale, to be Dharmdas, Ramondas, Inaba, J. Gill, B. Kato, K. Muranska, Yoshida, Takanashi, July, 1909, at S r.M., at the Offices K. Matsukawa, Takazasu, B. Kato, K. Muranaka, Hiyoshi and H. Aral.

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Per Meefoo, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the SINGAPORE. CULOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Ceylon, Maru, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 28th July.

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The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Person left Shanghai for this port on the 21st July, and is due here on the 25th July, a.m. The C. N. Co.'s a.s. Anhus left Shanghai on the 22nd July, and is due bere on the 25th July.

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The Indra Line s.s., Indragura is due here on the 26th July. The N. Y. K. s.s. Coylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 18th July, and is expected here on the

The G. N. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Minnesola from Scattle arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday, 7th July. She Yokohama for Hougkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila on the 9th July, and may be expected here on or about the 27th July. The Glen Line a.s. Glenacon left Singapore

27th July, at daylight. The N. Y. K. s.s. Mayori Mars (Bombey Lips) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd July, and is expected hers

on the afternoon of the 21st July, and

on the 28th July. The N. Y. K. & a. Kamo Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via M. j Tsintac and Shonghai on the 17th July, and is expected here on the 28th July.

The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Kumagag left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 13th July, and may be expected here on or about 29th July. Per Tjikini, from Moji, Mrs Lamberts, The N. Y. K. . . Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manile on the 22nd July, and is siped ed here on the 2nd August. The N. Y. K. a.s. Yeboshi Musu (Bombay Line) lest Bombay for this port vis Singspore on the 21st July, and is expected here on the 11th August.

Danish s.s. Indien left Port Said or the 5th July, and may be expected here on or about beginning of August The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. s.s. Kutsung from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of 22nd July. The Bank Line Ltd. s s.s. Occano left Yokohama for Puget Sound on the 17th

expected to arrive here from Anstralian Ports and Manils on the 1st Only fully prepaid letters and postcards The Bank Line, Ld.'s s.s. Aymeric lef Vancouver for Kobe, Moji, Manila and Hongkong on the 3rd July. Approximate times of closing mails at The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Selja sailed from Astoria for Yokohama on Saturday, July Srd.

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Latest Advices. The P. M. F. S. Co.'s s.e. Manchuria with the AMERICAN MAIL has left Manila, and may be expected here on Sunday, July 25th; at 2 p.m. The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru with the the AMERICAN MAIL. left Shanghai on Saturday, the 24 h July, and may be expected here on or about Ma iday, the 26th July, at 8 s.m. P. & O. S. N. Cu's a.s. Sumatra left singapore for this post on the 23rd July, at 11.30 s.m. and is due here on

the 28th July, at about 9 a.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montagle arrived at Kobe at 6 s.m. on Friday, the 23rd July, and left igain at noon on the same day for lokkaichi, where she was due to arrive at 7 s.m. on Saturday, the 24th July. Imp. German Mail s.a. Goeben carry

ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th June, left Singapore on Saturday, the 24th July, at a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 28th July, at noon. N. Y. K. a.s. Atsuta Maru (European

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 23rd July, and is expected here on the 28th July. P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. Maita is ex pected to arrive here at daylight or Thursday, July 29th, and will leave for Marseilles, London and Antwerp, in the afternoon of the same day.

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Shai, Moji, Koba, Y'm: Kutsang (s) S'hai Kobe & Y'hams Tonkin (s)...... S'hal, Kobe & Y'hams Dortmund (s).... S'hal Kobe & Y'hama Spesia (a) Shanghalinen setemen (a)..... Shanghaine Caledonis (s)..... S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haltan (a) S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiyang (s) S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Dajin Maru (s) ...

Tacoma.v. Shai, Japan Fitzpatrick (s) ... T'rau, O'foo, N'chwane Kweiyang (s)..... Victoria, B.C. Seaftle Kags Maru (s) Dodwoll & Co. Limited About July 29 V'couver B.C. Tacoma Kumeric (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited About Aug. 26. V'couver, B.C. Tacoma Aymeric (s) Vancouver, (BO.), &c Empress of Japan(s)... Canadian Pinc R. Co. Aug. 14, at 6 p.m.

Java-China-Japan Lijn Snd balt July. Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half July-P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Ang. 7, an Noon. Jardine, M'sond Co Ld Lhan July 24 Marielles, London &c. Sanuki Maru (a) Nippon Yusan Kalaha. Aug. 4. Daylight. Hamburg-Am'ta Linie July 31 2 & O. S. N. Ob ... About July 28 Messageries Maritimos Aug. 3, at t p.m. Butterfield & Swire . July 97, at 3 p.m. Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld July 30; at 4 p m. Shewan, Tomes & Co. July 81, at noon. Melohore & Co...... Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Nippon Yusen Kalaha Aug 6, at noon. Nippon Yusen Kalaba Aug. 4. at Noon. Jardine, M'soudt Co, Ed July 27 Noon. Dodwell & Co. Elmited & bout Aug. 10. Jardine, M'son &Co, L dJuly 39, at Not He Messagories Maritimes A bout Aug. 8. Hamburg-Am ka Linie July 27. Hamburg-Am'ta Linia Aug. 13 Butterfield & Swire ... July 25. Daylight. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Ab at Aug. 5. Douglas Lapralle & Co. July 25, at 10 a. m. Douglas Lapraile & Co. July 27, at 2 p m Douglas Lapraik & Co. July 30 at 9 p.m. Osaka Shosen Kalsha; July 25, at 10 a.m. Danks Shosen Kaisha. July 31, Daylight. Butterfield & Swire July 25, Daylight Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Aug. 17, at 4 p.m.

Vancouver (B C.), do Empress of China (s). Sanadian Pile R. Co. Sept. 4, at 6, p.m. Wwsi, to foo & Ttsin. Cheongahing (s) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld July 26, at Noun may be expected to arrive here on the Wwel, Chefoo & T'tsin Huichow (a) Butterfield & Swire. July 28 at 4 p.m.

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h	Obline and Manilla S., S. Oc., Ld.	\$6,000	\$ 31	al)	236
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